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Price, \$2 per Month.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

#### HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

FROM this day our Prices for the Under-mentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, viz:

Alcock's Bone Plasters	\$0.40
Porcus	\$0.40
Beecham's Pills	\$0.40
Bellou's Charcoal Powder	\$0.75
Bischoff's Liquid Pancreatic	\$0.50
Bischoff's Citrate of Calcium	\$0.50
Bischoff's Charcoal Powder	\$0.75
Bischoff's Essence of Chicken	\$0.50
Bischoff's Injection	\$1.00
Bischoff's Bronchial Troches	\$0.40
Bischoff's Nervine	\$0.40
Brilliantine—Treadwell's	\$1.25
Burroughs' Wellcome & Co.'s Dysalysed Iron	\$1.00
Ditto Hazeline	\$0.00
Chlorodyne—Ollis Brown's	\$0.45
Cholagogue—Osgood's Indian (for fevers)	\$0.05
Clarke's Blood Mixture	\$0.40
Cockle's Pills	\$0.40
Cody's Fluid	\$0.40
Cuticura Soap (per Box)	\$1.00
Perry Davis' Pain Killer	\$0.45
Diquet's Fluid Magnesia	\$0.45
Du Barry's Revivants	75 cents & \$1.35
Ellman's Royal Embrace	\$0.90
Eng's Fruit Salt	\$0.35
Glover's Court Plaster	\$0.40
Goddard's Plate Powder	\$0.75
Grillon's Tamar Indian	\$0.75
Grimaldi's Cigarettes	\$0.75
Guyot's Tur Solution	\$0.75
Holloway's Pills	1/4 40 c., 2/4 60 c., 3/4 90 c.
Ointment	1/4 40 c., 2/4 60 c., 3/4 90 c.
Jay's Sanative Pills	\$0.45
Jay's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes	\$0.90
Jay's Essence of Linseed	\$0.45
Keating's Linnet Powder	\$0.45
Keating's Dandelion Pills	\$0.45
Lactopurine	\$1.50
Lalor's Phosphodyne	\$0.45
Ointment	\$0.45
Lamouche's Saline	\$0.85
Laville's Gout Drops	\$3.50
Mallin's Food for Infants	\$0.00
Morison's Pills	\$0.45
Nalder's Dog Soap	\$0.45
Neurine	\$0.45
Norton's Camomile Pills	\$0.45
O. S. Tooth Blocks	\$0.35
Paté Pectorale De Nafé d'Arabic	\$0.45
Pond's Extract	\$1.50
Powell's Balsam	\$0.45
Rigollot's Mustard Leaves	\$0.45
Rowland's Oriental Oil	\$1.20
Rowland's Maceur Oil	\$2.20
Odonio	\$0.00
Russian Isinglass	\$0.40
Saunder's Face Powder	\$0.40
Saunder's Scented Oil Capsules	\$1.50
Savory and Moore's Infant's Food	\$0.40
Scott's Liver Pills	\$0.45
Seigel's Syrup	\$0.00
Pills	\$0.45
Steedman's Powders	\$0.40
Soden Mineral Tablets	\$0.45
Truett's Brilliantine	\$1.25
Eucharia	\$0.85
Vaseline, in 1lb. tins	\$0.45
Warren's Essence of Ronnet	\$1.25
Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla	\$0.45
Wintlow's Scouring Soap	\$0.45
Wright's Coal Tar Soap	1/6 Box \$1.00
Wyeth's Dysalysed Iron	\$1.00
Ridge's Food for Infants	\$0.45
Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats	\$0.40
Calvert's Carbolic Soap	\$0.00
Toilet Soap (per box)	\$0.00
Medical, per Tablet	\$0.35
Household Bars	\$0.35
Pears Scented 1/2 Oval Soap Tablets	\$0.35
A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.	Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. 2306

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1889.

#### HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing. Entries, with \$10 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies born 1st of January at date of Entry. SATURDAY, 25th January, 1890. First Pony 70 per cent; Second, 20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent; Weight 12st. 10lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERK of the Course at the Club on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1889.

E. H. GORE-BOTTL, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2347

#### Banks.

#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,000,000  
Reserve Fund, \$4,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Pro., \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
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#### HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 20, 1889. 2348

## Business Notices.

### CHRISTMAS, 1889.

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Are now showing their New Stock of

#### FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES.

#### CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

#### HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER SETS.

Fancy China Tea Sets  
Porcelain Menu Tablets  
Handsome Lock-up Scent Frames  
Trinket Sets  
Ornate new Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses  
Cigar and Cigarette Cases  
Cabinet Albums  
Table Portrait Stands  
Tourist Writing Cases  
Ladies' Hand Bags & Sachets.

Fitted Travelling Bags  
Music Holders  
Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes  
Scissors in Fancy Cases  
Newest Photograph Frames  
Despatch Boxes  
Gloves and Handkerchief Cases  
Menu and Guest Cards  
Albums for painting in  
Fancy Stationery  
&c. &c.

#### HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS.

#### THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES.

#### SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

#### The "Manillas."

(THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.)

#### A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS.

New Painted Photographs on Opal  
New Painted Panels  
Table and Floor Enceals

#### THE LATEST PUZZLES.

#### Children's Toys.

#### THE NEWEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

#### Newest Mechanical Toys.

#### A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

—AND—

#### IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

#### "TROGO" OR LAWN BILLIARDS.

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Fancy Boxes for X'mas Trees  
Coloured Wax Candles  
Tree Candle Holders  
Confectionery Boxes  
Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths  
Holly Berries  
Flags and Banners—  
German  
French  
Spanish  
Portuguese  
American

#### —COSAQUES—

TOM SMITH'S AND WOODS' NEWEST CRACKERS, CONTAINING—Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Motions, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

#### BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

#### CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

—ALSO—

#### CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

#### CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEAR CARDS.

#### NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs,  
All the Latest Dance Music,  
All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets,  
Classical Music.

VOLUMES.—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OTHERS.—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

#### ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

—A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS—

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

—ALSO—

#### A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

#### Christmas Delicacies.

#### —NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK—

SOUPS.—Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c.

FISH.—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Maccassar Red Fish, Haricots and Maqueux au vin Blanc, Pickled Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Finesse Haddock, Digby Chicks, Scotch Kipperd Herring, &c., &c.

PATE and PATIES.—Bar's Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Paes, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.

TONGUES.—Smoked, Coloured, Potted, Luncheon, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Chutneys, French and English Vegetables, Black Lancashire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Yorkshire Bacon, Orange and Rose Flower Water, French Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Beef Tea Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Celery in Juice, Mushrooms in Butter, Cocksoles, &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS.—Fruit in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines.

#### METZ FRUITS.

#### NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

NEWS.—ALMONDS IN SHEET, BRAZIL & BARRAGONA.

#### PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

#### CHRISTMAS CAKES.

#### PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES.

#### FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON & RITH CHAPS.

#### CHEESE.

GORGONZOLA, OLOSTEL, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON.

#### "CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED.

#### BISCUITS,

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

#### CONFECTIONERY

FANCY BONBON BOXES.

#### FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINE, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS &c.

Our usual assortment of first class brands.

AYALA & CO'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December, 1889.

## Business Notices.

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

#### WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR

#### NEW AUTUMN GOODS,

consisting of  
A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.

A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),  
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1790

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING-KEE,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1889. 1612

### W. POWELL & Co.

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AND

#### TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 14, 1889. 2303

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S GOODS SUITABLE FOR

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WORTLEY CABINETS, Russia and Morocco Despatch Cases.

Inlaid Walnut & Mahogany Writing Desks.

Tourist Cases, Stationery Cases, Blotting Books.

Library and Drawing Room Inkstands.

Safety Inkstands, Gongs, Oil Bells.

Photo Albums, Photo Screens, Photo Frames.

Photo Scrap Albums, Postage Stamp Albums.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Dressing Bags and Dressing Cases.

Ladies' Companions, Hand Bags, Scissors Cases, Housewife's Jewel Cases & Caskets.

Perfume Stands, Trinket Boxes.

Carriage Cases, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Purcases and Pocket Books.

SPECIAL.

We shall receive by the *Travandji* just in time for Christmas, a small but very choice consignment of New and Fashionable Jewelry from the well-known Court Jeweller.

J. W. BENSON—LUDGATE HILL.

Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond & Pearl Studs & Pins, Brooches, Necklets, Pendants, Diamond & Sapphire, Pearl & Ruby Rings, Brooches in new designs, and a few of Benson's Celebrated Gold & Silver Watches & Chronographs.

Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2373

## Intimations.

#### ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1890, being NEW YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the Opium Examination Hall will be closed to the transaction of all business; but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN,  
Commissioner of Customs,  
for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE,  
Kowloon, 18th December, 1889. 2387

#### THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2392

#### ERNEST CARL LUDWIG REUTER, Decedent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1879, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honorable FRANKLIN CLARKE, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the 6th day of March, 1890, on or before which date all Claims must be proved.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payments.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1889.

WOTTON & DEACON,  
Solicitors,  
35, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong.

#### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. FOREMAN,  
Secretary.

62, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 8, 1889. 2278

#### HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd Instant to the 1st day of January, 1890, both days inclusive.

J. W. CROSS,  
Manager.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2279

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Hailong*, Capt. GODDARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPLAIN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2390

#### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

#### PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Travandji*, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2383

#### FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Albatros*, Capt. E. CHRISTENSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEINSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2370

#### STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Khinn*, Capt. CLARKE, will leave for the







without the consent of the other two. The above is a bare outline of the celebrated "Convention," but it gives the main features of the institution, which has been ratified by the most influential and powerful despotic commercial communities of China. —*Shanghai Mercury.*

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CHANG CHI TUNG AND THE  
KWANGTUNG PIRATES.

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AN ATTACK ON HONGKONG.

The Viceroy at Canton requests that a rule be made by which the pirates, who are numerous, and not merely ordinary rascals, to be conferred on officers who distinguish themselves by capturing or killing robbers and pirates in the Canton province. It is claimed that the Viceroy at Canton would have ought only to be granted for services rendered in military campaigns; but any such limitation, so far as the Canton province is concerned, is considered by the Viceroy as inexpedient. Arguments in support of this

arises from their establishing themselves in Hongkong and Macao, where they are form-

into associations under regular chiefs, and the Government of the island places upon all the pirates the duty of carrying off wealthy persons, from whom they extract immense sums as ransoms. Thus they have funds, with which they bribe the police, provide themselves with arms, and even pay the families of each of their victims, if the crew are not killed. They also maintain a permanent organisation, and they are not prevented from obtaining arms, vessels, and supplies. The numerous creeks and indentations of the coast are the harbours of their dreaded barbarity. Sailing in the night, they attack the coast, and themselves carrying repeating rifles, they are afraid to engage in action with the Imperial forces. Even when the latter are victorious, many officers and men are sure to be killed or wounded. By constant employment of the boats, the harassing effect of rewards to the mercenaries has been lowered, and robbery in inland districts to such a degree that only two or three cases are heard of now, where a hundred would be formerly. But round Canton and on the coast of the Province of Kwangtung, the Province has no security still prevails. Though the Government has been sending troops with regard to piracy. Some seventy years ago sixteen hundred robbers or pirates were put to death in twelve months by the then Governor-General. The regulations issued at that time show a state of affairs which would be almost incredible in any other province; but not inferior to any are even yet worse. Whereas then the pirates fought with those whom they plundered, now they often kill or inflict losses upon the officers and men sent against them. They resist the police and rescued their fellows now they are sent to prison, their rendition is officially demanded by the Hongkong Government. Then it was considered a grave matter that an offender should commit these acts of piracy or be at large for two or three years; now there are men who have been at large for ten years and have been guilty of a hundred murders or more. Then indeed they did unite in sworn bands, but now almost all the pirates in Hongkong and Macao are members of the Triad Society, and are formed into com-

tioned by the memorialist. Twenty-five years ago the Canton Government obtained

The Emperor's sanction for exceptional measures against pirates of this kind is very much more serious now, on account of the impunity which criminals secure at Hong-kong and Macao by bribing the police and the officers of the customs, and of the harm which they do to the survivors of lawyers, to whom they have been hitherto so inimical. The subject of the officers employed against these pirates, the memorialist asserts that, in every one in the world knows, the rights of the Emperor are not to be infringed by regular battles. Unlike the pirates, who are regular, the pirates fight with desperate courage, and there is a storm of bullets and cannon balls flying about. On this account the Emperor has to spare persons; which he does at length, the memorialist requests the Emperor will grant his request. — *Referred to the Board.*

London, W. O., England.

Quotations.	
Bombay, December 21.	
CPIUM—New Palma, cash..	817½
" " .. "	cash, 802½
" New Bonares, cash,	75
" Old ..	76
" New Malwa, cash..	880
" Allowance, Tails..	82/48
" Old Malwa, cash..	840
" Allowance, Tails ..	82/48
" Persian, Oil, cash 50/82½	
" Allowance, Tails..	10/48
" Persian, Paper tip	220/840
" Allowance, Tails ..	10/48
<b>Exchange.</b>	
Hongkong December 21.	
On London—	
Bank, Wire, ... ..	3 2½
" On demand, ... ..	3 ¼
" 80 days' sight, ... ..	3 2½
" 4 months' sight, ... ..	3 ¼
Credits, " " " " " "	3 3
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	3 3½
On Paris—	
On demand, ... ..	4 02
Credits, 4 months' sight, ...	4 10
On Germany—	
On demand, ... ..	3 62
On New York—	
On demand, ... ..	78
Credits, 60 days' sight, ...	79 ¼
On Bombay—	
Wire, ... ..	£27
On demand, ... ..	£27 ½
On Calcutta—	
Wire, ... ..	£27
On demand, ... ..	£27 ½
On Shanghai—	

On demand, ... ..	72
30 days' sight, private, ...	73
Gold Leaf 100 fine	\$22 30

Barometer—	4 P.M.	30.20
Do.	1 P.M.	30.18
Do.	4 P.M.	—
Thermometer—	3 A.M.	64
Do.	—	66
Do.	4 P.M.	—
Do. (Wet bulb) 3 A.M.	61	—
Do.	Do.	62
Do.	Do.	61
Do.	4 P.M.	—
Do. Max. temp.	—	68
Do. Minimum	—	63

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**METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.**  
**AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.**

Barometer	39.21
Temperature	61
Damp Air	67
Direction of Wind	4
Force	4
Weather	—
Rainfall	—

U. S. Surveyor, D. C. 31, 1889.

A black and white photograph showing a dark, textured surface, likely the cover or endpaper of a book. A horizontal line runs across the middle of the frame. Above this line, there are two small, dark, circular spots. The overall texture is grainy and speckled.



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